

FAMILY OF MRS. BINGHAM SEEK CAUSE OF HER DEATH

Ask Permit for Exhumation of Body, Because They Believe Crime Is Committed.

AUTOPSY RESULTS NOT KNOWN

Statement by Brother-in-Law Declares Cause Is Justified by Facts and Circumstances Relating to Her Illness and Death.

[By Associated Press.]

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 24.—Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, county health officer, announced to-day that he had issued a permit for the exhumation of the body of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham. He told Mayor P. Q. Moore that he would issue a statement to the newspapers later, and explained that the reason he had withheld information was that he had been told by these seeking the permit that they thought a crime had been committed.

Following the announcement by the superintendent of health, the local county health board met in special session this afternoon and instructed the superintendent that in future all transactions of his office must be at all times open to the public, this following a sharp colloquy between the ex-officio chairman of the board, Mayor Moore, over the suppression of the information until the exhumation.

Graham Kenan, first cousin and brother-in-law of Mrs. Bingham, who is a Wilmington attorney, issued a statement to-day declaring that "members of her family" had had an autopsy performed in "the usual and regular way" on advice of leading physicians. He said they were justified in this action by "the facts and circumstances relating to Mrs. Bingham's illness and death as disclosed to them." The results of the autopsy had not yet been made known to the public.

RESULTS OF INQUIRY

NOT YET MADE PUBLIC

Mr. Kenan's statement says: "The facts and circumstances relating to Mrs. Bingham's illness and death, and as disclosed to members of her family justified them in, and made it their duty to consult leading physicians, who advised that an autopsy be performed. This has been done in the usual and regular way in the broad open daylight by the best experts obtainable, but the results of their investigation have not yet been made known to the family."

"All interested may be assured that any investigation which has been or may be made, has been and will be conducted in a proper and legitimate manner and with absolute fairness to all parties concerned."

"The feelings of the family naturally made them desire to have as little publicity as possible given to this matter. 'I hope the public will be fair enough not to jump at any conclusions based on the facts now in their possession.' County Health Officer Nesbitt also issued a statement later in which he said he had issued a permit last Tuesday for the disinterment of Mrs. Bingham's body at the request of Graham Kenan, who told him that the family was anxious to ascertain if possible the cause of death, 'the matter not having been settled to their satisfaction.'"

STATEMENT MADE BY DR. NESBITT

Dr. Nesbitt's statement says: "With reference to the issuance of a permit for the disinterment of the body of Mrs. Bingham, I desire to say that I issued such a permit on Tuesday morning, September 18, at the request of Graham Kenan. This kind of permit is issued for the sole purpose of protecting the public health against possible danger that might arise from the disinterment of a body which would disseminate disease. It had no other status."

"The reason for this disinterment, as stated by Mr. Kenan, was that the family of the deceased were anxious to discover, if possible, the cause of death, the matter not having been settled to their satisfaction. The statements made by Mr. Kenan were supported by his family physician, who was present at the interview, and they requested that I refrain from giving any newspaper publicity to the matter."

"No person other than a newspaper man has asked me for any information concerning the disinterment of Mrs. Bingham's body, excepting Shepard Bryan, the legal representative of Judge Bingham, to whom I unhesitatingly told all the facts pertaining to the disinterment of the body that were in my possession."

JUDGE BINGHAM AWAITING NEXT MOVE OF FAMILY

[By Associated Press.]

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 24.—Robert Worth Bingham and his friends here to-day are awaiting the next move of those, who, according to a statement given out last night by counsel for Judge Bingham, in the early hours of last Tuesday morning, caused the body of his wife, buried at Wilmington, N. C., to be exhumed and an autopsy performed.

The statement issued last night by Judge Bingham's attorneys contains the first definite assertion that Mrs. Bingham's body had been disinterred. The exhuming of the body was carried out surreptitiously and without notice to Judge Bingham, the statement said, adding: "It belongs to the public to form its own opinion of this ghastly drama."

After reciting that when Mrs. Bingham became ill three physicians had been called in attendance, that statement added that when two weeks before her death her condition apparently became serious, her brother, William R. Kenan, was sent for and came to Louisville. He and Mrs. Bingham's sister, who was called to Louisville a few days later, were informed of the measures that had been taken and gave their approval, the statement asserts.

In its concluding paragraph the statement said "if 'whispered suspicion' shall end in the making of charges, the charges will then be 'met with facts.'"

Real Estate Summary.

9 Chancery transfers... \$24,032.74
11 Trusts... \$50,000
15 Henrico transfers... \$19,705.00
5 Chancery trust deeds... \$13,735.00
11 Trusts... \$305.73
7 Henrico trust deeds... \$30,712.15
4 Chancery release deeds... \$13,324.00
11 Henrico release deeds... \$28,814.14
2 building permits... \$3,590.00

CHANCERY TRANSFERS.

A. Kramer et ux. to Mary M. Corrales, 30x140 feet west line of Sheppard Street, 90 feet south of Kensington Avenue, April 17, 1913, tax, \$2,201.50.
Louis E. Shelley to Mary E. Shelley, 25x125 feet, known as 1915 Pleasant Street, September 22, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.
J. H. Mercer, sheriff, et al. to Louise E. Shelley, 25x125 feet south line of Pleasant Street, 30 feet east of St. John Street, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

The Tax Title Company of Richmond et al. to W. L. Dyer, 10x125 feet, line of Washington Street, 105 feet north of Jackson Street, September 18, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.
McCarty et al. to Anna L. Carter, 30x70 feet, known as 911 Lewis Street, September 20, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.
Louis E. Shelley to Mary E. Shelley, 51 feet 12-5 inches by 133 feet west line of Barton Avenue, 132-5 feet north of Bacon Road, September 1, 1917, tax, \$2,201.50.

Marshall H. Gilliam to Max E. Baenr, 10x100 feet south line of Bacon Street, 120 feet east of St. John Street, also lot 5, Judah's Addition, August 22, 1917, tax, \$2,201.50.

S. M. Tarpley et al. to N. H. Branch, lot 12, block 37, Highland Park, September 16, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

L. V. Crump to Harry B. Sanders, 60x123 feet east line of Fifth Street, 121-1-4 feet north of Baker Street, September 24, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

HUSTINGS TRANSFER.

Queen Robinson et vir. to Mary E. Burke, lot 43, Butler's Addition, September 13, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

HENRICO TRANSFERS.

John Ruzjack et ux. to Maud Eason, 45 acres, 10 miles south of city, on Darbytown Road, September 22, 1917, tax, \$2,201.50.
Baltimore Realty Corporation to Andrew D. Parson et al., lot 9, block C, Colonial Place Annex, September 12, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Greener Richmond Realty Corporation to Thomas H. Carlin, lot 35, block 15, Monument Avenue Park, August 22, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Greater Richmond Realty Company to A. C. Hendrick, lot 36, block 15, Monument Avenue Park, August 22, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Davis Bros., Inc. to E. W. Russell, lot 15, block 15, Monument Avenue Park, September 10, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Giles H. Jackson, attorney, to Jacob Parson, 2x112 feet on Fairfield Street, September 20, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Giles H. Jackson, attorney, to William Woodson et al., 22x140 feet on Fairfield Street, September 20, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Abney Realty Corporation to Miss A. C. Hendrick, lot 36, block 15, Monument Avenue Park, August 22, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Abney Realty Corporation to G. F. Pulley, lot 12, block 15, section A, Colonial Place, June 20, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Realty and Finance Corporation of Virginia et al. to Walter L. Williams, lot 15 and 16, block 2, Wright's Park, June 21, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

A. B. Clarke et George L. Stoneman, 22x170 acres in Varina, September 12, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

H. V. Bailey et L. T. Simmons, lots 30 and 31, West View, September 11, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

W. H. Sanders, 20 acres in Henrico County, August 23, 1917, tax, \$2,201.50.

et ux. 27-1-2 acres in Henrico County, September 1, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Realty Realty Corporation to M. M. Ballinger, lot 15, block 1, Colonial Place Annex, September 8, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

CHANCERY TRUST DEEDS.

C. Levin et ux. to W. A. Edwards, trustee, 14x82 feet, known as 1331 Wallace Street, August 28, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

N. H. Branch et ux. to J. E. Healep, trustee, lot 12, block 37, Highland Park, September 20, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Ada G. Trevett et vir. to J. T. Carnell, trustee, 25-1-4x123 feet 3-1-2 inches south line of Park Avenue, 149-1-2 feet east of Walnut Street, September 18, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Denoon, trustees, et ux. to Nunnally & Denoon, trustees, 12-1-2 feet south line of Main Street, between Morris and Stuart Streets, September 24, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

Harry B. Sanford to Richeson & Crutchfield, trustees, 60x123 feet east line of Fifth Avenue, 221-1-4 feet north of Baker Street, September 24, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

HUSTINGS TRUST DEED.

Mary E. Burke et vir. to F. P. McCord, trustee, lot 43, Butler's Addition, September 13, 1917, tax, \$1,201.50.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

Maryland Taka-Kola Bottling Corporation, Richmond, Capital, \$50,000. Object, soft drink business. Edward Arnold, president; William H. Arrington, secretary and treasurer, both of Richmond, Va.

Huston Music Shop, Incorporated, of Roanoke, Va. Capital, \$15,000. Object, music dealers. E. E. Huston, president; H. Baker, secretary, both of Roanoke, Va.

Puddledock Land Company, Incorporated, Petersburg, Va. Capital, \$50,000. Object, real estate business. J. C. McD. Pope, president, of Petersburg; R. A. Lancaster, Jr., secretary and treasurer, of Henrico County.

Independent Trunk and Bag Company, Incorporated, Petersburg, Va. Capital, \$150,000. Object, trunk manufacturing. Henry L. Plummer, president; F. F. Jones, secretary and treasurer, both of Petersburg, Va.

Supplemental certificate incorporation, Staunton Brick Company, Incorporated, Staunton, Va., reducing minimum capital stock from \$25,000 to \$25,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court. (Note: figures after names denote ages):

James H. Anderson, 63, and Eleanor B. Armstrong, 26, city.

William E. Tilley, 27, and Blanch L. Lipscomb, 21, city.

Oliver W. Tolson, 28, and Merle D. Sampson, 24, city.

Cary A. Williams, Jr., 27, Ringwood, N. C., and Mary B. Norman, 27, Halifax.

William L. Doeppel, 28, and Maria Dodson, 25, city.

St. Louis, 25, city.

Walter Jennings, 24, and Lillian Harmon, 19, city.

Herbert G. Robinson, 24, and Bernice V. Lawrence, 24, city.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the Building Inspector:

22x30 feet, to erect brick garage, south line of Main Street, between Kinney and Moore Streets, to cost \$3,000.

22x30 feet, to erect brick garage, 2322 West Grace Street, to cost \$350.

DEATHS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Mary S. Bright, widow of Dr. George H. Bright, who was a prominent physician of this city, died at her residence, 408 West Grace Street, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Before her marriage she was Miss Mary Samuel Davies, daughter of Samuel Davies, of Petersburg, and Catherine Watkins, of Powhatan County. Mrs. Bright was a lineal descendant of the distinguished Presbyterian divine, Rev. Samuel Davies, an early president of Princeton College, and a leader. Her funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian Church to-day at 2:30 o'clock.

The pallbearers will be: Honorary—W. S. Camp, W. S. Donnan, Dr. Stuart MacLean, Dr. George Rose, Dr. J. N. Upshur, Dr. D. M. Mann, J. D. Carneal, Sr., H. P. Taylor, Jr., Irving L. Beveridge, A. T. La Vallette, Active—Dr. W. S. Hopkins, Dr. A. L. Herring, Judson Gilman, C. W. Sampson, Arthur Denoon, Temple Roy, Edgar Rose, Walter Carroll.

Mrs. Bright is survived by the following children: Mrs. G. Burton Montague, William Harrison Bright, Major John Fulmer Bright, Mrs. A. Simpson Williams and Miss Alice Hazel Bright, one grandchild, B. Lamar Mountcastle, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro, N. C.

Funeral of Carroll Baird.
The funeral of Carroll Baird, who was drowned in the James River several days ago, will be conducted from Sacred Heart Church to-day at 10 o'clock, this morning at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Baird, who was thirty-eight years of age, was drowned while on a camping trip just below Boshers' Dam.

Simon Roman.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., September 24.—Simon Roman, an active Hebrew merchant, died at his home in Halifax Street yesterday. He was eighty years of age, and probably the oldest member of his race in the city.

Captain W. T. Brooke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., September 24.—Captain William Throckmorton Brooke, Confederate veteran, former city engineer of Norfolk, and former consul at Hongkong, China, died last night at his residence in Norfolk. Captain Brooke is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary Goode; three daughters, one son, two brothers and one sister, the latter being Mrs. Jeannie M. Payne, of Warrenton.

He was a Mason and a member of

The Weather

(Furnished by U. S. Weather Bureau)

Forecast: Virginia
—Fair Tuesday except rain in south-east portion, continued cool; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer. North Carolina: Local rains Tuesday; Wednesday probably fair and warmer.

Local Temperature.
12 noon temperature... 58
3 P. M. temperature... 58
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M... 59
Minimum temperature to 8 P. M... 53
Mean temperature... 56
Normal temperature... 68
Deficiency in temperature... 12
Excess in temperature since March 1... 474
Accumulated deficiency since January 1... 450

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours... None
Excess in rainfall since March 1... 5.68
Excess in rainfall since January 1... 4.70

Local Observations at 8 P. M.
Temperature, 57; humidity, 86; wind, direction, north; wind, velocity, 5 miles; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	S. P. M.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Asheville	58	70	52	Cloudy
Atlanta	60	64	56	Rain
Baltimore	60	66	54	Cloudy
Boston	54	56	46	Cloudy
Buffalo	58	66	50	Clear
Chicago	66	68	58	Clear
Denver	66	70	50	P. cloudy
Duluth	66	76	54	Clear
Galveston	80	82	72	Clear
Hatteras	66	70	64	P. cloudy
Kansas City	70	72	66	Rain
Little Rock	70	72	66	Clear
Louisville	72	80	58	Clear
Memphis	64	66	60	Cloudy
Mobile	72	74	70	Rain
New Orleans	60	60	50	Cloudy
New York	62	62	60	Cloudy
Norfolk	76	80	68	Clear
Oklahoma	76	84	60	P. cloudy
Pittsburgh	66	70	54	Clear
Raleigh	60	66	54	Cloudy
San Antonio	76	80	68	Clear
San Francisco	66	72	54	Clear
Savannah	68	72	62	Cloudy
St. Louis	66	70	64	Clear
St. Paul	66	70	64	Clear
Washington	58	62	48	Cloudy
Wichita	52	62	50	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

September 25, 1917.
Sun rises... 6:01 Morning... 11:59
Sun sets... 6:02 Evening... 12:44

Pickett-Buchanan Camp of Confederate Veterans, and of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The funeral will be held from that church Wednesday at noon.

Captain Brooke was born in Fauquier County, January, 1847. He entered the Confederate service at the age of seventeen years, serving under Mosby. He was educated at the University of Virginia after the war.

E. Dudley Christian.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., September 24.—A telegram received here Sunday announced the death in Washington at 12:30 o'clock of E. Dudley Christian, who was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Christian, of this city, and a brother of Judge Frank P. Christian, of the Lynchburg Corporation Court, and Rev. W. Asbury Christian, D. D., a member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, now located in Richmond.

Mr. Christian had been in ill-health for several years, but his friends here were not aware that his condition had become so serious until his death was announced.

Judge Christian went to Washington to arrange to bring the body here for burial.

CHILD GETS SICK CROSS, FEVERISH IF CONSTIPATED

Look at tongue! Then give fruit laxative for stomach, liver, bowels.

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm children and they love it.

A laxative to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—Adv.

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BLAME LAID UPON LVOFF FOR REVOLT IN RUSSIA

Official Explanation Given Out by Embassy, in Washington, Confirms Petrograd Reports.

JUDICIAL INQUIRY UNDER WAY

Thorough Reorganization Becomes Necessary, Because Troops Lack Confidence in Commanders, and Other Changes Are Being Made.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, September 24.—An official explanation of the Korniloff revolt, issued here to-day by the Russian embassy, tends to confirm accounts published in Petrograd, laying blame for the trouble upon Vladimir Lvoff, the Duma member who informed Premier Kerensky that Korniloff demanded that he be made dictator.

Since the revolt was put down, according to the embassy, a thorough reorganization has become necessary because the troops lacked confidence in their commanders, and charges are being made in administrative and army positions which will result in the greatest benefit.

A statement issued by the embassy says: "The plans advocated by General Korniloff were under consideration and most of them had been adopted by the provisional government on the morning of September 8, and three remaining measures were adopted, but had not been put into operation. These measures were: the enforcement of the army discipline in the rear of the army, the widening of the territory to be considered as the theater of war, so as to enforce military law, and the enforcement of martial law in Petrograd."

"On the morning of September 8, it was decided by the provisional government to adopt these measures, but that evening Vladimir Lvoff came from General Korniloff with a flat demand that through reorganization of the army, a judicial inquiry is under way to determine now this demand came to be brought, and to determine the origin of the measure."

"After the quelling of the revolt, the government faced a very difficult situation, caused by the fact that the troops had a lack of confidence in their commanders and viewed many of them with suspicion. This led to many changes in command and demanded a thorough reorganization of the army."

"The practice of the soldiers' committee in judging on their own account the connection of their commanders with the Korniloff revolution had to be stopped by the government, as the culpability of the officers for itself. The present situation seems to allow the government to enforce regulations made before the Korniloff revolt. Changes are being made in administrative and army positions which will be of greatest benefit."

An embassy official said the death penalty for offenses in the rear of the army is being enforced.

Colonel James Returns.

Colonel B. O. James, Secretary of the Commonwealth, yesterday returned to

AUTO STRIKES CAR

Two Young Women Injured at Monument Avenue and Robinson Street.

As a result of a collision between a southbound street car and a westbound automobile, driven by Eugene Robinson, 1617 Grove Avenue, at Monument Avenue and Robinson Street yesterday morning, Miss Madeline Kratz, secretary of the Richmond Cold Storage Company, and Miss Amy Kratz, teacher, both living at 2714 Hanover Avenue, were badly injured.

Eugene Robinson, owner of the Richmond Cold Storage Company, who was driving the car, was not hurt at all. Miss Madeline Kratz and Miss Amy were both hurried to Grace Hospital and last night they were reported to be resting well.

Miss Madeline Kratz was suffering from a painful cut on the right knee and is also reported to be suffering internally from the effects of the shock. Miss Amy Kratz had both of her hands badly lacerated.

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